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## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF EXPEDITED FOREIGN FILING LICENSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the expedited foreign filing license requested in the Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License filed March 17, 2000 in connection with the above application also filed on March 17, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests an expedited Foreign Filing License in connection with the above application.

Should there be any matter of form standing in the way of issuance of the expedited Foreign Filing License, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

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Respectfully/submitted

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, OC 20231, April 19, 2000, along with a postcard receipt

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